



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MOLTER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/965,679) Group Art Unit: 1746
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Examiner:
MAINTAINING COMPRESSION OF) Monique M. Wills
THE ACTIVE AREA IN AN)
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL)

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AMENDMENT TO CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Please amend the above-identified application in the specification.